

## CHINA AGAIN WINS IN CONFERENCE

KITCHEN URGES  
COOPERATION IN  
AIDING FARMER

States Services of His Department Will Be Available For Use of All Interests

## BONDS ARE SIGNED UP

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars  
Real Estate Bonds Signed  
—Other Capitol News

Cooperation and suggestions from the agricultural interests of North Dakota to the end that our united efforts will tend to build and stabilize our farming interests and thereby the welfare of the entire state are invited by Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor J. A. Kitchen, in a statement issued here. Mr. Kitchen's statement follows:

"The undersigned has recently assumed the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor. We propose to bring to this office not only the benefit of many years of practical farm experience and intensified crop experiments, but to have in this department those within the state best qualified by training and experience to render practical service to agrarian and other interests.

"The deputy commissioner of agriculture and labor is R. G. Catron, whom we induced to leave his farm in Stutsman county to handle this work, also, the Farmers' Institute work, also, the Farmers' Institute work of this office. Mr. Catron is not only a practical farmer but is a graduate of Westfield College, Illinois, and a trained and experienced teacher in commercial subjects. He has been vitally interested in forward farm movements; was the first secretary of the first farm bureau organized in North Dakota; is president of the Jamestown Potato Growers' Association; has served in many such capacities as president of school boards, etc.

"We have been fortunate to procure the services of Robert F. Flint, as Dairy Commissioner. Mr. Flint served in former years as both state dairy commissioner and commissioner of agriculture and labor, also assistant in dairy extension in the United States Department of Agriculture. His wide experience in the manufacture of dairy products extends from rural creameries to overseeing large dairy manufacturers, and is president of the North Dakota Dairywomen's Association. He will be available for farmers' meetings, institutes and other functions where the benefit of his practical, scientific advice could be useful. From my personal work with him, handling the estate exhibits, I know something of his ability in this department.

"We have absolute confidence in these men, neither of whom sought an appointment, and from whom you will receive courteous and impartial service.

"Your cooperation, advice and suggestions are solicited to the end that our united efforts will tend to build and stabilize our farming interests and thereby the welfare of the entire state."

The recession from the bond contract of the former administration was obtained by the new industrial commission with considerable difficulty. It was learned today. Representatives of the Spitzer, Rorick and company, it was learned, did so only in the face of refusal of the administration to accept the contract as drawn by the old board.

The first concession of taking \$500,000 of real estate bonds at par instead of a discount of 5 per cent as agreed upon in the former contract cost the bond company \$25,000.

The \$500,000 real estate bond issues were signed by Secretary of State Thomas Hall yesterday and the representative of Spitzer, Rorick and company expected to leave Bismarck today with the bonds, and turn over to the Industrial Commission a check for \$500,000. By obtaining a modification of the contract the Industrial Commission could make the immediate sale on the bond issue already printed, saving considerable time and money.

Attorney-General Sveinbjorn Johnson went to Grand Forks last night. He will bring his family to Bismarck for residence, and during the trip will transact legal business in Jamestown and Fargo.

Chairman A. H. Lederbach, of the Nonpartisan league state committee, in Bismarck on private business, said that the league would pursue a policy of "watchful waiting" until about February, to see if the new administration makes good its pre-election promises. What may happen in the future he did not care to predict, but said the league would insist on fulfillment of promises.

BOARD ORDERS  
WAGE REDUCTION

New York, Dec. 3.—An immediate cut of 10 per cent in the wages of 12,000 New York shoe workers and additional cuts of from 1 to 5 per cent to take effect May 1, 1922, were announced today by the board of arbitration chosen by the American Shoe Workers Protective Union and the Shoe Manufacturers' Board of Trade of Greater New York.

THOUSANDS STORM CLINIC SEEKING AID  
OF FAMOUS VIENNESE SURGEON

Thousands of parents have appealed to Dr. Adolf Lorenz, Viennese orthopedic surgeon, to straighten and strengthen the limbs of their children since he arrived in New York. He has been so busy that he does not stop for meals during clinics, just taking a snatch of bread and coffee between operations and examinations. Hundreds stormed the doors of the Hospital for Joint Diseases. It being unsafe to open the doors to so many, Dr. Herman C. Frauenthal, founder and chief surgeon of the hospital, handed out admission cards through a window. Mothers became weary holding their afflicted offspring through the long wait and kindly policemen relieved mothers of their precious burden.

ELKS SERVICES  
WILL BE HELD  
HERE TOMORROW

Annual Tribute to Memory of  
Departed Members of  
Lodge Will Be Paid

## PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Memorial services will be held by the Elks lodge at the Eltinge theater, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The memorial services, conducted in honor of the memory of the Elks who have passed away, are open to the general public.

Since the Elks lodge was formed 26 members have passed away. Each year the public memorial services is held in all Elks lodges in the country. The program follows:

1. Prelude; "Liberty Fantasia," Maxson, Harry L. Wagner.
2. Ritualistic Ceremony, Officers of the Lodge.
3. "Crossing the Bar," Barnby, The Quartet.
4. Ritual.
5. "Watchman, What of the Night," Sarjeant, Mr. Halverson, Mr. Humphreys.
6. Oration: Hon. L. C. Davies.
7. "The Devine Lullaby," Parks, The Quartet.
8. Ritualistic Closing.
9. Postlude, "Marche Gaudente," Barton, Harry L. Wagner.

Quartette: Messdames R. A. Tracy and R. E. Morris; Messrs. Halverson and Humphreys.

Celebrity: Menard-Hughes, Accompanist.

The Elks who have passed away are:

E. K. Allensworth, H. A. Barwind, H. R. Bernat, J. L. Bjork, W. F. Cochran, J. A. Dawson, A. W. Eppinger, S. L. Hill, E. F. Hughes, M. H. Jewell, F. W. Kempf, E. E. Luck, H. B. Lenhart, T. R. Mockler, E. H. Napstead, Wm. Nelson, N. F. Prentice, P. L. Shuman, L. M. Sather, P. A. Schoffman, F. H. Spurgeon, D. P. Tilden, R. H. Treacy, J. L. Clark, A. A. Von Hagen, F. M. Wendell.

## Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Dec. 3, 1921.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 22°  
Highest yesterday 25°  
Lowest yesterday 22°  
Lowest last night 20°  
Precipitation 0.00  
Highest wind velocity 12-NW

## Weather Forecast

For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature.

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, rising temperature Sunday and in the west portion tonight.

## Weather Conditions

The low pressure area noted Friday over Wyoming has advanced to the lower Mississippi Valley and a high pressure area has overspread the northern states. Snow or rain has fallen over the Rocky Mountain and Lake regions. Temperatures continue moderate in all sections. A low pressure area has appeared over northern Alberta and its southward movement will result in generally fair weather in North Dakota tonight and Sunday with a slight temperature Sunday and in the west portion tonight.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS  
Meteorologist

PACKERS WARN  
STRIKERS WILL  
LOSE PRIORITY

Issue Advertisements For Men  
To Fill Strikers' Places  
If They Quit

35,000 MEN ARE AFFECTED

Workmen in 15 Cities Are In-  
volved in Proposed Strike  
in Meat Packing Plants

**FLOUT COURT.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Representatives of union packing house workers in Kansas City, Kan., today carried out their decision to ignore summons issued by the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations which was convened in Kansas City, Kan., this morning to take up the packing workers strike called for Monday.

None of the officials of the five locals of the meat packers and butcher workers' union dared to appear answered when W. L. Higgins, presiding judge, called their names.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Packing house workers in Kansas City, have been advised to disregard the order of the Kansas Industrial court and to go on strike Monday when the strike order goes into effect in all packing centers, it was announced today by Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America.

The Corn Belt Packing company of Dubuque, Ia., employing about 200 men has agreed to continue the present scale of wages and the men there will not go on strike Monday, according to advices received by Lane.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Coinciding with an order from Armour Company of the "Big Five" packers that all packers who walk out Monday in protest against the 10 per cent wage reduction will lose their places advertisements appeared in the papers today calling for men to fill the vacancies if the union men strike.

The situation in Kansas City, Kan., where representatives of the union men were summoned before the Kansas Industrial court was brought to the attention of international officials of the Amalgamated and Butcher Workmen of North America today. It was reported the Kansas men asked permission for a walkout today to avoid appearance before the Industrial Court.

Officers of the "Big Five" packers have made plain their intention to continue operations and declared they do not fear a walk-out on a large scale. Union leaders say there are 35,000 union men in the plants of the "Big Five" distributed throughout 15 cities.

Four of the large packers have adopted the shop representation or similar systems in their plants and it was the Armour shop committee which last night issued the warning that strikers would lose their places.

DRY AGENTS IN  
STATE ASSESS  
BIG PENALTIES

Nearly \$100,000 Assessed in  
Penalties and Taxes During  
the Past Month

Fargo, Dec. 3.—Nearly \$100,000 in penalties and taxes were assessed during November by the Fargo prohibition enforcement officers of the internal revenue department, according to the monthly report of Arthur A. Stone, prohibition director. The exact amount assessed was \$98,999. This was the government's tax and penalty for operating stills, etc., only and is in addition to fines that may be added when the cases are brought into court.

In 19 arrests made during the month 1,913 gallons of wine and mash and 77 gallons of whisky were seized. Twenty-one stills were destroyed, the report says.

DAIL CABINET  
HAS NEW TERMS

Belfast, Dec. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Members of the Dail Eireann cabinet are sending today to consider the British government's latest proposals for an Irish peace settlement. There is little optimism as the decision and the Sinn Fein peace delegates, who have returned from London are reported as believing the revised terms will be unacceptable to Eamon DeValera.

BARBECUE WILL  
REWARD HUNTERS

Lots of fun and a big feed at the conclusion is planned in the county drive to be held south of the city tomorrow.

Hunters are asked to assemble at 9 a. m. with shot guns at the Schipper and Lambert stock farm, 12 miles south of Bismarck. At 1 p. m. a big barbecue will be held. The steer, one of the Twin Butte herd, has been roasted.

JURY IN FRISCO HOLDS FATE  
OF "FATTY" ARBUCKLE; PREDICTIONS  
OF ACQUITTAL MADE BY FRIENDS

ROS COE ARBUCKLE

VARIED PHASES  
OF T. R.'S LIFE  
ARE RECOUNTED

Charles W. Farnham, of St.  
Paul, Delights Audience Here  
With His Eulogy

## TELLS MANY ANECDOTES

The remarkable and varied phases of the character and activities of Theodore Roosevelt's life were discussed by Charles W. Farnham, of St. Paul, Minn., in an address last night in Legion hall before members of the Town Criers club and invited guests.

Speaking from acquaintance with Roosevelt and close study of his life and work, Mr. Farnham spoke of his activities as legislator, soldier, naturalist, big game hunter, explorer, editor, publicist, historian, governor, president, and added as police commissioner, assistant secretary of the navy, social worker, civil service commissioner, peace-maker and builder of the Panama canal.

Mr. Farnham touched lightly upon Roosevelt's career in North Dakota, saying it was the duty of North Dakotans to know that history thoroughly, but added that "if he had not lived in this country in his impressionable days he could not have been the great American he was."

He emphasized particularly the (Continued on Page 3)

DIRECTS MORSE  
TO RETURN TO  
UNITED STATES

Attorney-General Daugherty  
Takes Action in Millionaire  
Shipbuilders Case

Washington, Dec. 3.—Charles W. Morse, ship builder and financier, who arrived yesterday at Havre was directed by Attorney General Daugherty today to sail Monday from Havre back to the United States.

The attorney general at the same time sent a cablegram to the American embassy at Paris requesting that steps be taken to bring about the return of Morse on the steamer Paris sailing from Havre Monday.

Paris, Dec. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—The French Ministry of the Interior today issued an order denying Charles W. Morse the right to land in France and requiring him to return to the United States on the first available steamship which will be the Paris sailing Monday from Havre.

Issuance of this order was confirmed in a letter from the French foreign office to the American embassy. The interior department has the right to refuse entry to any foreigner whom it judges undesirable.

GOVERNOR AND MAN WHOM HE SENT  
TO PRISON FOR LIFE MEET HERE

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Victoria Russell, who is said to have stabbed to death Daniel Kaber, wealthy Lakewood publisher, two years ago, has been captured in Ripa, Missouri, Italy, according to word received here from two Cleveland detectives. He is being held there pending word from the Italian ambassador at Washington.

As there is no extradition treaty between the United States and Italy for capital offenses Russell probably will be tried in that country.

Smallest silver coin of the United States was latest piece issued by the mint, 1901 and 1921.

Jury Composed of Seven Men  
and Five Women Debated  
Several Hours Last Night  
Without Agreement — Fatty  
Nervous at End.

**JURY STILL OUT.**  
San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The jury in the manslaughter case of Roscoe Arbuckle was given a two hour recess at 12 o'clock, after having failed to reach a verdict in six and one-quarter hours of actual deliberation. The jury retired at four-fifteen last evening.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Nothing remained of the Roscoe Arbuckle manslaughter trial today, but a verdict, and if that was adverse to him a sentence.

The fate of the comedian, accused of having caused the death of Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, was given to the jury shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rumors were current last night that the jury composed of seven men and five women stood 11 to 1 for acquittal, but no verdict had been reached at 11 o'clock and the debating ceased.

The failure of the jury to reach its verdict last night did not appear to ease the visible apprehension that the defendant Arbuckle held throughout the night. On the few occasions that the bailiff was called into the jury room his hands trembled as though he expected some tremendous decision. His counsel, however, appeared to be without apprehension while the district attorney and his assistants were also hopeful of a verdict in their favor.

After announcing to the bailiff that it could not reach a decision tonight the jury was taken back to its hotel. There was no indication of how many ballots were taken tonight.

**U'Ren Closes Argument.**  
The case has occupied the court for approximately three weeks. Yesterday's entire session was taken up with final arguments, instructions to the jury and jury deliberation.

Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, opened the session with a continuation of his closing argument. He was followed by Milton U'Ren, assistant district attorney, whose summing up lasted nearly an hour.

Arbuckle appeared to show deep interest in the arguments, especially that of McNab, who characterized him as "a great artist who has sweetened the lives of millions of little children."

McNab attacked what he termed the "imprisonment" of two prosecution witnesses, Miss Zeh Prevost and Miss Alice Blake, show girls, by the district attorney "in order to coerce them into giving testimony beneficial to the prosecution's cause."

U'Ren referred to Arbuckle as a "Belshazzar sitting on his throne and pouring wine" during the party in the Hotel St. Francis. "Thank God, he has been told, as Belshazzar was told, that his kingdom is divided and his reign is over," U'Ren said.

## Guard Jurors

Asked at the cessation of final arguments what his future plans were, Arbuckle said he would make no statement "until the thing is out of the way."

Alternate Juror Hopkins said that the jury had been watched closer than any other jury in San Francisco for 24 years. "They censored our mail both incoming and outgoing," he said. "We each had a separate room at the hotel where we stayed and were watched like hawks by four deputy sheriffs who guarded us."

"The newspapers were carefully kept from us. I have no idea of what has happened in the world for two weeks."

Hopkins told a representative of the San Francisco Call that in his opinion the prosecution had failed to prove its case and that the jury would be four or five hours in reaching a verdict.

## TO RECRUIT COMPANY

Major Harold Sorenson, of the Adjutant General's office, will go to Fargo next week to recruit for Company B and for a regimental headquarters company of the National Guard.

## Guests of Lions Club.

Judge Christensen and Birdzell, Commissioner of Agriculture Kitchen and Adjutant General Fraser were guests of the Lions club at their Friday luncheon, held in the Grand Pacific hotel.

Sculpture by means of a special photographic apparatus is a recent British invention.

POWERS WILLING  
TO RETIRE FROM  
MUCH TERRITORY

Great Britain, Japan and France  
Agree to Give Up Large  
Holdings on Conditions

## RATIO DISPUTE HALTED

Japanese Delegation Awaits  
Word From Tokio—Open  
Split Is Avoided by Her

Washington, Dec. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Another point in the Far Eastern discussion of the armament conference was won today by China in the committee of the nine powers, Great Britain, Japan and France agreeing to retire from much of the leased territory of China.

The offer from Great Britain, Japan and France was said to be contingent on fulfillment of conditions which China was expected to meet.

## NEGOTIATIONS HALTED

Washington, Dec. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Negotiations in the naval ratio question were practically at a standstill today while the Japanese delegates awaited further word from Tokio.

Today the result of yesterday's conference between the principal American, British and Japanese delegates was under study by the Japanese cabinet and the diplomatic advisory council.

All indications were that whatever had been proposed as a means of bringing the United States and Japan together did not involve any abandonment of the 5-5-3 ratio proposed by the United States and supported by Great Britain but rather concerned other considerations which the Japanese regard as necessary to them.

## SPLIT IS AVERTED

Washington, Dec. 3.—The whole development of yesterday's conference, however, was represented by delegation spokesmen as justifying optimism. One other than the Japanese, characterized the situation "as most favorable" and added that the conference was one of the most important yet held. In behalf of the Japanese, a further point was emphasized in this way:

"Japan has no intention to wreck the conference. At the same time Japan must satisfy the demands of the empire that the national defense shall be adequate. The problem is to harmonize these two clear issues and it is the problem immediately confronting Admiral Kato. Japan is striving to settle the naval ratio question on the basis of considerations of national defense alone. There is no desire or intention to bargain on the question or to seem to be giving up the position on the ratio in exchange for some advantages elsewhere."

## British Attitude Hopeful

The conciliatory influence of Great Britain has given a more hopeful aspect to the controversy over Japan's proposal to substitute a 10-10-7 naval ratio for the 5-5-3 plan of the United States.

As the ally of Japan and at the same time a supporter of the principle that under the American ratio, it was realized that Great Britain occupies a position of peculiar interest. Widespread gratification was expressed when it became known that Mr. Halford had visited Baron Kato and conferred at length with him on the subject.

HAIL WARRANTS  
BEING PAID

Hail warrants for 1920 for 124 Moore, Hettlinger, Kidder and Griggs counties have been called for payment by Treasurer Steen. The total amount is \$142,611.48. The total amount of 1920 hail warrants paid to date is \$2,136,127.92.

TRACE BURCH'S  
HANDWRITING

Prosecution Seeks to Strengthen  
Case By Comparison

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—Examination of Milton Carlson, handwriting expert, by attorneys for the prosecution in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy was to be resumed when court opened Monday. There was no session of the trial today.

At adjournment last night Carlson had compared signatures on certain telegrams with known signatures of Burch and Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain and also under indictment. Previously signatures of a man identified as Burch had been shown on receipt for the rest of an automobile. In two cases he had signed "J. L. Jones" and another time "M. C. Obenchain."

Attendants at one garage said that Burch had rented a car the night of August 31 and again on August 31, the night Kennedy was shot. The first time a woman who "looked like" Mrs. Obenchain was with him according to Richard Parsons, the garage proprietor.

# GRAIN EXPORTS TAKE A JUMP

U. S. Sends Away More  
Bushels; Get Back  
Fewer Dollars

**BY ALBERT APPLE**  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Exports of grain from America this year have been 60 per cent bigger than in 1920 measured in bushels.  
But money received for grain exports has totaled about 12 per cent less than in 1920.  
Those who are seeking ways to get in markets for our farm products are turning this way. The fall market has been in prices not actual values.  
Exports of wheat, corn, soy beans and oats totaled 4,167,506 bushels in the first 10 months of 1921 compared with 2,572,959 bushels in the corresponding months of 1920. This was expressed as follows:  

	1921	1920
Wheat	1,189,477	1,048,814
Corn	1,189,477	1,048,814
Soy beans	1,189,477	1,048,814
Oats	1,189,477	1,048,814

  
The grain exports sold for \$74,117,747 totaling the first 10 months of the present year compared with \$82,844 in the corresponding period of last year.  
**Cotton Big**  
Export of cotton in the calendar year up to November totaled 715,587 bales compared with 468,721 bales in corresponding months of 1920. But it brought less than half as much money.  
Rice exports in the same periods jumped from 306,579,885 pounds in 1920 to 500,042,780 pounds in 1921.  
Exports of meat products fell off heavily, with the exception of hams and shoulders and lard which showed gains.

# FARMERS OF MERCER MEET

Discuss Dairying Industry At  
Gathering at Hazen

Hazen, N. D., Dec. 2.—A meeting of farmers from many parts of Mercer and Oliver counties was held here Wednesday at the Foto-Play house under the auspices of the Mercer County Farm Bureau. Mercer-Oliver Holstein Breeders Circuit Hazen Co-operative Creamery association.  
The program for the day included music by the Hazen band, dairy slides and agricultural movies, the dairy slides interpreted by County Agent C. G. Poe, talk by Paul Busenbark, former county agent of Dunn county, talks by G. W. Randlett, extension director of the state agricultural college and R. F. Flint, dairy commissioner.  
The officers of the Mercer county farm bureau are: J. J. Stoelting, president, C. B. Heinemeyer, secretary.  
The meeting was held chiefly for the purpose of disseminating accurate information concerning the dairying industry.

# TAILOR I PREMIER.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 2.—A tailor by trade and a native of Dublin has been chosen premier of New South Wales. He is James Dooley, colonial secretary and minister for housing. Former Premier McGowan was a hattermaker.

Handmade Xmas favors and presents will be offered for sale by the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church at the Gas office Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Pretty things for Xmas and Homemade Candy, too.



**This will fix  
my cold**

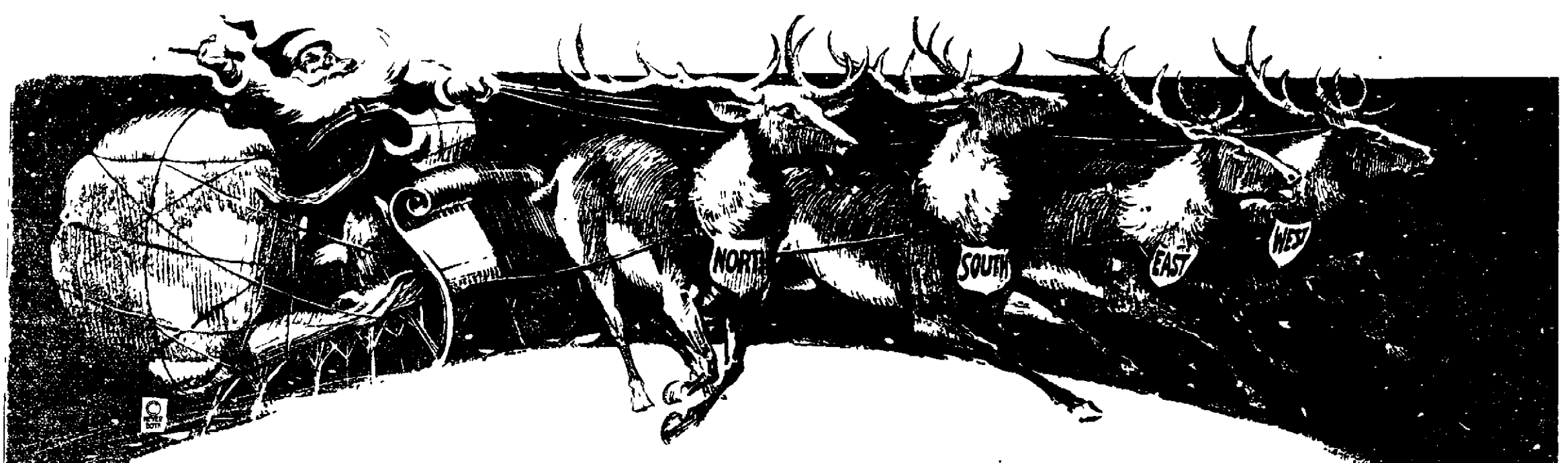
I ALWAYS keep Dr. King's New Discovery handy. It breaks up hard, stubborn colds and stops the paroxysms of coughing. No harmful drugs, but just good medicine. All druggists, 60c.  
**Dr. King's  
New Discovery  
For Colds and Coughs**  
Stubborn Bowels Tamed. Leaving the bowels uncleaned results in health destruction. Let the gently stimulating Dr. King's Pills bring to you a regular, normal bowel functioning. 25 cents. All druggists.  
**PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE  
Dr. King's Pills**

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Tailoring and Hat Works  
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, Dyeing  
Hats, Cleaned and Blocked, Knife  
Pleated Skirts Cleaned and Pressed  
We call for and deliver. Phone 58-Op  
opposite Postoffice Bismarck N. D. Mail  
order solicited.

# TYPEWRITERS

All makes  
sold and rented  
Bismarck  
Typewriter Co.  
Bismarck,  
N. D.



## Tomorrow==OPENING Of Our Toy Department

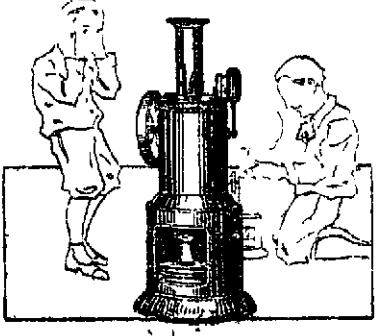
Santa Claus  
Gets His  
Mail Here

Mail Your Letters  
to  
Santa Claus Here

The delight of little folks, opens Saturday. Was there ever such a display of Toys, Games, Dolls and every thing to Gladden the hearts and brighten the faces of the youngsters. We don't want one of them to miss seeing a real live Santa Claus at our store Saturday at 3 p. m. because you know Santa Claus has brought all his toys to our store this year. And you must come down to our store and see what he has got for you.



**Doll Buggies**  
Prices 98c to \$15.00



**Steam Engine**  
A boy's delight. Prices  
98c to \$1.98



**King of the Hill at our  
Low Price, no Boy or  
girl should be without a  
sled.....\$1.50 to \$3.50**



**AND DOLLS**  
For the girls. Opening Day  
Special, 10 inch—Sleeping eve  
dressed doll complete, with hat  
and shoes, only... ..25c



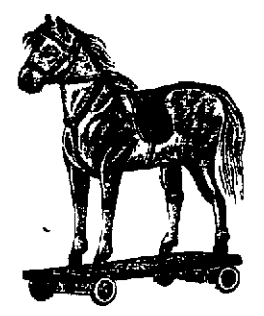
**CHINA TEA SETS**  
The first China sets  
shown for some time  
Prices... ..50c to \$3.50



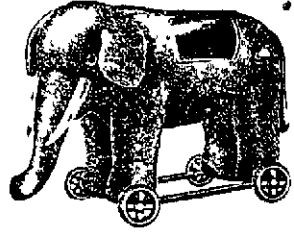
**SHOO-FLYS**  
This Toy Needs  
No Mention.



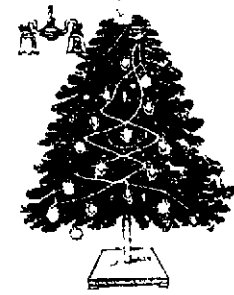
**BLOCKS**  
You will find a big as-  
sortment here  
10c to \$1.50



**HORSES ON WHEELS**  
\$1.50 values for....98c



**Animals on Wheels**  
Dogs, Cats, and Ele-  
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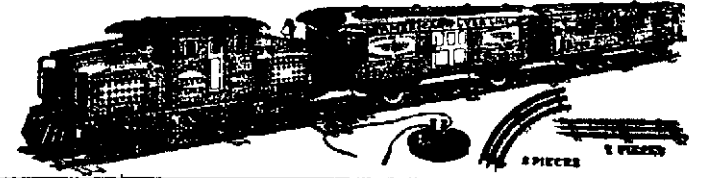
**Xmas Tree Decorations**  
Select Your Needs  
Early, Our Line is Now  
on Display



**METAL DOLL HEADS**  
The kind that won't  
Break.  
25c to \$3.50  
We Carry All Sizes.



**And the Teddy Bears—  
the kind that squeak.**  
98c to \$1.98



Our line of Trains this year is most complete, including  
Tunnels, Bridges and Depots.

You will find in our toy land many new things that Santa Claus brought with him this year, and in making this store his home while in the city, we were able to get toys that we never saw before. Bring the children to see Santa Claus Saturday.

# Wellworth 5 and 10 Cent Store





# BELIEVE BOND SALES WILL BE AT NEW FIGURE

Industrial Commission Expects  
Competition in Future Bid-  
ding For Bonds

## DETAILS OF AGREEMENT

North Dakota instead of hunting for buyers for her bonds in the future will offer them in the competitive market. This is the plan and expectation of the Industrial Commission in negotiating an agreement with the Spitzer, Rorick and Company for a modification of the bond sale contract made by the league administration on the eve of its retirement from office. The full resolutions of the Industrial Commission concerning the negotiations and agreement follows:

"Whereas, the Industrial Commission that has recently gone out of office, consisting of Messrs. Frazier, Lemke and Hagan, attempted to enter into a contract with Spitzer, Rorick and company of Toledo, Ohio, on September 21, 1921, for the purchase and sale of certain bonds of the State of North Dakota below par; and

"Whereas, certain citizens and taxpayers of the State of North Dakota challenged the legality of such attempted contract in a suit brought in the district court of Burleigh county, which suit was thereafter prosecuted and appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota; and

"Whereas, the late Industrial Commission thereafter and while such suit was pending in the Supreme Court of the state attempted to enter into another contract of purchase and sale with said Spitzer, Rorick and company purporting to sell to said company all of the bonds which were then in litigation in the Supreme Court and all of the bonds which could be issued by the State of North Dakota up to December 31st, 1922, under and pursuant to the law authorizing the issuance of bonds to carry out the so-called Industrial Program of the state at 6 per cent per annum; and

**Competitive Market**  
"Whereas, the last named purported agreement deprived the new Industrial Commission, consisting of Messrs. Nestos, Kitchen and Johnson, of the right and power to offer the bonds of the State of North Dakota on the competitive bond market in the United States; and

"Whereas, the present Industrial Commission deemed the contract disadvantageous to the State of North Dakota because of the high rate of interest and for other reasons, and therefore declined to carry out the terms of either of the contracts heretofore referred to; and

"Whereas we realize that a refusal to carry out the terms of said contracts will result in protracted and costly litigation in the Federal courts and the Supreme Court of the United States, which will delay the execution of the purpose of the present Industrial Commission to bring money into this state as quickly as possible and to commence as quickly as possible the operation of a farm loan business; and

"Whereas in order to attain the above mentioned ends with the least delay and at the same time as economically as possible to the state, a compromise agreement was entered into between the present Industrial Commission and said Spitzer, Rorick and company which will result in a saving to the people of the state of a large sum of money in interest, and which will make it possible to loan the money to borrowers in the state at a lower rate of interest.

"Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the aforesaid contract attempted to be entered into by the late Industrial Commission and Spitzer, Rorick and company on September 21, 1921, and the modifying contract attempted to be entered into by the said parties on the 21st day of November, 1921, be modified in the following particulars and as thus modified the same is hereby in all things ratified and affirmed.

**Withdraws Contract**  
The Industrial Commission withdraws from the said contract of November 21st, 1921, 1921 bonds of Real Estate series, \$4,500,000 bonds of average maturity, and of their remaining \$2,500,000 bonds of the same series, which are to be delivered to Spitzer, Rorick and company \$500,000 shall bear interest at 5.3-4 per cent to be delivered at par and accrued interest. The remaining bonds of said series to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

The bonds of the North Dakota bank series, aggregating \$400,000 shall be

paid for on demand after the first \$500,000 of the Real Estate Series have been delivered and paid for.

Bonds of the M-H and Elevator series to be delivered under the contract said to exceed \$1,100,000.

It is also understood that the bonds are to be delivered and the money paid therefor by Spitzer, Rorick and company at such times as best suit the convenience of the Industrial Commission and as may be necessary in order to meet the current demand and requirements for loans to the end that the proceeds of the sale of the bonds will not accumulate in the treasury of the bank and the bonds draw interest for an unreasonable length of time or an unreasonable amount before such money is invested in interest bearing mortgages.

It is also agreed that the Industrial Commission will give Spitzer, Rorick and company a notice of at least ten days when amounts exceeding \$500,000 are called for and bonds exceeding said figure are ready for delivery.

The resolution was offered by Commissioner Kitchen with all present voting for it.

## American Week To Focus Attention On Better Schools

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—To focus public attention upon the need for better schools in this country, "American Education Week" will be observed Dec. 4 to Dec. 10, in every state, city and community. Plans for carrying out the week's activities which start tomorrow are under the direction of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, the National Education Association and numerous patriotic and civic organizations.

Sermons urging the need for better education will be preached tomorrow from pulpits of every denomination in

all parts of the country. Throughout the week the press, pulpit, educators, patriotic bodies, national clubs, community organizations and other civic agencies will carry on the campaign.

Governors of states, mayors of cities and towns in every part of the country have already issued proclamations asking the citizens to observe the week in a fitting way.

The attention of the public should be centered upon educational problems," Dr. Carl Ormand Williams, president of the National Education Association, and Alvin M. Owsley, director of the Legion's National Americanism Commission stated after a thorough preliminary survey of the educational situation in the United States.

It should be concentrated upon the need of better buildings, libraries and equipment, playgrounds, better school attendance, better paid teachers, longer school terms, better vocational education, better understanding of the form and fundamental principles of our government and better and universal use of the English language.

"Special emphasis should be placed on the singing of patriotic songs, salutes to the flag, the flying of the flag from every school house every school day the weather permits, and upon short, interesting accounts of essential facts in American history."

Among the topics selected by various communities for the observance of the week are: American Ideals and Americanism; National Contributions to Our Immigrant Citizens; American Patriotism; Civil and Military Heroes; School and Nation; Education, the Greatest Investment for a Community; State and Nation; How Education May Be Promoted; the Community's Responsibility Toward the School, and Ways and Means for Promoting Better Education, Better Americanism.

Organizations co-operating with the Legion in the week's activities are: The Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Optimists clubs, B. P. O. E., Daughters of American Revolution, General

Federation of Women's Clubs, League of Women Voters, League of Foreign Born Citizens, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Sons of Confederate Veterans Council of Jewish Women, Independent Order Free Sons of Israel and Lutheran League of America. Numerous chambers of commerce and units of the Y. M. C. A. will also assist local Legion committees in conducting the week's program.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE WRITE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, Columbus, N. M., sign a letter saying, "We have both concluded we shall never



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Its two feet was white as snow  
And every where that Mary went,  
That lamb was sure to go.

Mary and her little lamb,  
Are laughed about as jokes  
But follow close, folks lead  
And bring with them all the folks.

Now Patterson has a fine hotel,  
He calls it The McKenzie  
And all are flocking there to dine—  
And dwell  
For life they have some hope.

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner  
Eating a Christmas Pie,  
He stuck in his thumb and pulled out a  
plumb.  
And said, what a big boy "am I."

Little Jack Horner is now a big man,  
Selling Auto Supplies,  
He stops at our house whenever he can,  
And swears he'll come here till he dies.

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# What Japan Wants

Japan "stands alone as the great obstacle in the way of amicable settlement of the Pacific and Far Eastern questions," declares a recent press dispatch from Washington. Nor was the skeptical attitude of this correspondent toward Japanese intentions at the Arms Conference unique. Many other journalistic observers, noting how much Japan has at stake in any readjustments in the Orient, waited apprehensively for some move from Japan that would doom the Conference to failure. But instead, we find Japan falling in line with the other Conference Powers behind the principles submitted by the United States Government for the reduction of naval armament and for the solution of Far Eastern problems. True, Japan has suggested certain modifications in the navy-reducing program—but so have other Powers. Even H. G. Wells, whose comment on the Conference has not been exuberantly optimistic, says that "we already seem further from war in the Pacific and nearer security there than at any time in the last two years." Among other assurances given by Japan, Admiral Kato informed the Washington correspondents, in answer to a direct question, that "Japan considers Manchuria as being a part of China." But such assurances, correspondents tell us, leave the Chinese cold. "We may have faith in pledges made by other Powers," writes the associate editor of the Shanghai Shun Pao, "but we still entertain grave doubts in those made by Japan."

Nowhere else can you get a more comprehensive sweep of public opinion on all the ins and outs of the Arms Conference at Washington than by reading THE LITERARY DIGEST each week. The leading article in this week's number, December 3, 1921, treats of the attitude of Japan in the parley and the impression that this attitude makes upon the various nations interested.

Other striking news-features are:

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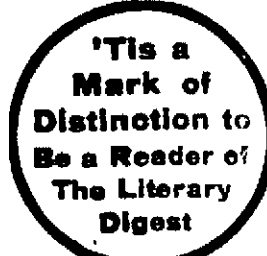
Showing the Per Cent of Gain or Loss of Population by Counties Between the Years 1910 and 1920, Based Upon the Figures of the Latest Census. Also an Explanatory Article.

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Against War  
(Messages From Governors of Forty-two States)  
Steel and Disarmament  
Mr. Balfour's "Submarine Attack"  
Shantung as China's "Big Stick"  
A Dutch Plea for Yellow Expansion  
Constantinople as a Free City  
Late Developments in Talking Films  
Giving a Building a Bath  
Diamond Cutting by Machinery  
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Medical Science Prolonging Life  
Growing-Pains of Our Literature  
Making a Target of the Audience  
Asia Watching Christianity at the Conference  
Russia's New Religion  
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Social and Personal

State Society Receives Books

Below are listed some of the new books received this week in the State Historical Society Library. These books may be consulted in the library in the Capitol Building daily except Sunday.

Prices and Wages in the United Kingdom, 1914-1920, by Arthur L. Bowley, 1921.

The New World; Problems in Political Geography, by Dr. Isaiah Bowman, 1921.

Zuni Breadstuff, by Frank Hamilton Cushing, 1920.

Certain Caddo Sites in Arkansas, by M. H. Harrington, 1920.

Cuba Before Columbus, by M. R. Harrington, 1921.

War Government of the British Dominions, by Arthur Berriedale Keith, 1921.

Les Bourgeois de la Compagnie du Nord-Ouest par L. R. Masson, 1890.

The Goldsmith's Art in Ancient Mexico, by Marshal H. Saville, 1920.

Economic and Social History of the World War, by James T. Spotswood, 1921.

Notes on Iroquois Archeology, by Alanson S. Turner, 1921.

**ADOPT CONSTITUTION.**

A new constitution for the Baptist church which was drawn up at a recent meeting provides for an annual meeting to be held in the month of December. The first meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. All the members and friends of the church are urged to be present. All heads of departments are asked to prepare and present reports of the year's work. The new officers will take up the work in January under the constitution.

The high school Bible class which has been meeting at the Baptist church on Monday evening will meet Tuesday evening.

**TO GIVE ADDRESS HERE.**

Dr. Holvix Harlan of New York City, secretary of the Department of Social Service and Rural Survey for the Northern Baptist convention, will speak in the Baptist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Harlan is thoroughly acquainted with rural work in the United States, having been for several years a close student of social and industrial conditions as well as conditions in the open country. He has recently returned from Europe where he has been studying conditions. All who hear him are sure to be made acquainted with some conditions of which they had perhaps little thought.

**ENTERTAINS TEACHERS**

Mrs. V. H. DeBoit entertained the members of the teaching staff of the local high school at her home last evening. The hours were spent playing whist. Miss Kinsella and Miss Eastman won the prizes. A delicious three course lunch was served at the close of the evening. Yellow chrysanthemums were used on the tables.

**GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frayne Baker, celebrated her fourth birthday by entertaining twelve of her little friends at her home. The afternoon was spent playing games after which a dainty birthday lunch was served. Decorations and appointments were of pink.

**GIVE AFTERNOON PARTY**

Mrs. H. W. Herman and Mrs. G. A. Kalline entertained a number of lady friends at the home of Mrs. Kalline, 522 Ave. F, yesterday afternoon. The hours were spent playing whist. Thanksgiving decorations were used in connection with the dainty lunch that was served at the close of the afternoon.

**D. A. R. MEET**

The members of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their meeting at the home of Mrs. B. K. Skeels last evening. Following a short business meeting the chapter attended the lecture on Roosevelt—the man, given at the American Legion hall last evening.

**RETURN TO VALLEY CITY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson returned this morning to their home at Valley City. Mr. Anderson has been confined to the Bismarck hospital for the past six weeks and Mrs. Anderson has been with him here during that time.

**SING AT METHODIST CHURCH.**

Henry Halverson will sing, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Mrs. Joseph Knapp at the evening service to be held at the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening. The pastor, Dr. S. F. Halfyard will speak on "The Rooms in the House of Life."

**CALL REGULAR MEETING.**

The Bismarck Ministerial Association will meet in the Nurses Home of the Bismarck hospital on Monday, December 5, at 1:30 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. All ministers in the city are cordially invited attend.

C. F. STRUTZ, Secretary.

**ODD FELLOWS MEET**

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge held their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall last evening. Following the regular business meeting a social time was enjoyed. Warren Haines and C. R. Edquist of Mandan were out of town guests at the meeting.

**HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE.**

Comments heard indicate that the Epworth League service to be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening is to be unique in character. The hour has been set for 6 o'clock and those who do not wish to lose the significance of the meeting will be on time.

**TO STRASBURG**

Miss Florence Jager left this afternoon for Strasburg where she will make her home. Since her graduation from the local high school last June Miss Jager has been employed as

stenographer for Drs. Smyth, Stackhouse and Fisher.

**SEWING CLUB MEETS**

The Sewing club of the Pythian Sisters met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Marquette on North street yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing for the Red Cross relief work. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

**TO NEW HEADQUARTERS.**

Cesar Murphy, traveling salesman for the United States Tire company, who for the past two years has made his headquarters in Bismarck, left last night for Grand Forks. Mr. Murphy's headquarters will now be at Grand Forks.

**COMMUNITY CHORUS MEETS.**

The regular meeting of the Bismarck Community chorus will be held at the Business and Professional Women's club rooms Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

**ON VACATION**

Miss Louise Hoerman, who for the past fourteen years has been superintendent of the Bismarck hospital, has left for Leonard, Kansas, where she will spend her vacation with her mother.

**MEETING POSTPONED**

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club which was to be held on December 5 has been postponed to December 14. Mrs. P. E. Byrne will be hostess at this meeting.

**RETURNS TO HOME.**

Mrs. Johnson, who for the past month has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Clark, returned this morning to her home at Grand Forks.

**TAKES POSITION.**

Mrs. C. F. Dupuis has taken a position as supreme court stenographer, the position vacated by Mrs. C. H. Norton, who moved to Davenport, Ia.

**BUSINESS VISITORS**

Attred and Elmer Arneson of Driscoll, L. J. Ross of Wing, and Arthur McCoy of Regan were business visitors in Bismarck yesterday.

**RETURNS FROM VISIT**

Miss Elsie Rosberg, nurse of the Bismarck hospital, has returned from a visit at the home of her sister at Underwood.

**MOTORS TO MINNEAPOLIS**

Mrs. Senta Fossum leaves by car tomorrow morning for Minneapolis where she will visit at the home of her parents.

**VISITING HERE**

Mrs. William Smith of Tappen arrived in Bismarck last night and will visit here for several days.

**VISITING FRIENDS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson and son, Norman of Wilton, were visiting friends here yesterday.

**VISITING HERE.**

Mrs. Charles Grawe, of Pollock, S. D., is visiting friends in the city for several days.

**NURSE FROM WILTON**

Miss Emily Anderson, nurse of Wilton, is in Bismarck on professional duties.

**HOME FROM BUSINESS TRIP.**

Samuel Nicola has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

**FROM WILTON.**

H. A. McCullough of Wilton, was visiting in Bismarck yesterday.

Club Notices

**MOTHERS SOCIAL CLUB**

The Mothers Social club will hold their meeting with Mrs. Woodmansee at her home on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6.

**THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB**

Mrs. Graham and Miss Hoffman will be hostesses to the Thursday Musical club at its next regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8.

**CITY NEWS**

**Has Operation.**

D. M. Slattery has entered the St. Alexis hospital and underwent an operation there this morning.

**Visitor In City.**

Henry Wingfield, who played first base on the Bismarck baseball team last summer, was in the city last night. He returned to Valley City today.

**At Bismarck Hospital.**

Misses Vivian Lindgren of Kulm, Mrs. Steve Bachar of Wing and Miss Emma Kast of Turtle Lake have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment.

Mrs. A. G. Elstrom, who has been confined in the hospital for some time returned to her home at Killdeer today.

A social event now attracting attention and sure to grow in popularity as the hour draws near is the New Year's banquet dance and general festival at the McKenzie hotel. Mr. Patterson is receiving requests for reservations.

**Elks Public Memorial Services at The Eltinge Theatre Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Everybody invited to attend. Good music. Good speaking.**

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BLACK VELVET IS "SAFE"

(By Marian Hale)

New York, Dec. 3.—Black velvet is always the safe as well as the popular material which may be worn on almost any occasion from semi to full dress.

The simple black velvet gown by Harry Collins, who created the inaugural waif of Mrs. Harding, is attractive because the simplicity is the sort gained from pure artistry.

The draped skirt effect falls in a long point on one side and the only ornament, aside from the deep voke of heavy lace, is a large brilliant buckle holding the drape over the left hip. Despite the fact for long and flowing sleeves this gown has short tight sleeves.

It is youthful and chic and avoids the extremes.

It is a discreet eight inches from the ground.

The small black hat has its note of elegance in the lovely sweep of the bird of paradise.



School Notes

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

Miss Clara Smith, supervisor of music in the public school has tendered her resignation as supervisor of music and will leave for her home at Lenox, S. D., where she expects to spend the winter.

Report cards for the second six weeks' period were handed to the students throughout the school yesterday. Parents are requested to give special attention to the marks given.

The manual training department under the direction of R. H. Neff is framing a number of beautiful pictures for the Richholt school building. These will be hung in the school during Christmas vacation.

About 40 pupils will be promoted to the high school about January 20. As the seating capacity of the school has been reached, seal lockers will be installed in the corridors, in sufficient number to take care of this class. These lockers have been purchased and are now on their way.

The girls of the high school are much interested in their athletic work now. Plans are being made for the girls' basket ball tournament which will be held the latter part of January or the early part of February. The girls are also planning an indoor track meet when the Senior Physical Training club will compete with the Junior Physical Training club. The girls, who are to be in full charge of this undertaking, will elect their managers soon.

Following the visit of Mrs. Mabel Hollis of Fargo, to the night school dressmaking class here it was decided by Mrs. Hollis to accept the school under the Smith Hughes law. Under the law one-half of the expense of the school will be borne by state or federal aid.

Although the students of the high school made a good showing on the honor roll 60 notices of pupils delinquent in one or more subjects were sent to the parents.

At a meeting of the senior boys held at the high school last evening it was decided that each boy have a white sweater with one of the class colors, purple, used as trimming. A purple stripe and purple 1922 will decorate the sweaters.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

The following list of names constitute the Honor Roll of the second six weeks' period. Pupils whose average is above 90 are those who constitute the Honor Roll.

**Seniors.**

Glen Wallace, Lina Mandigo, Grace Cook, Newell Hamilton, Zella Harris, Margaret Postlethwaite, Myrtle Freeberg, Nydia Smith.

**Juniors.**

Dorothy Moses, Helen Brooks, Beatrice Register.

**Sophomores.**

Rosemary Lomas, Laura Rupp, Emma Trygg, Earl Benser, Minnie Neugebauer, Ruby Aplund, Marcia Bowman, Elsie Thrans Vivian Murphy.

**Freshmen.**

Evelyn Martin, Olga Neugebauer, Edna Elde, Celestine Glaser, Evelyn George, Louis Grambs, Gwendolen Jones, Helene Gunderson, Gerald Hunter, Audrey Flow, Beatrice Clark, Norman Craven and Robert Nuessele.

**WILL SCHOOL.**

Students of the Will school whose average was about 90 are listed below. This average entitles them to a place on the honor roll.

**Kindergarten.**—Lyle Mayer, Leslie Walla, Eleanor Cook, Louise Sells, Bernice Wagner, Eleanor Webber, Peggy Bergeson, Justine Brabner, Susie Innes, Zeila McClure, Muriel Winton, Sidney Breslow, Leonard Nicola, Lorin Duemeland, Edward Koefel, Clayton Welch, Lloyd Bontrous.

**First.**—Viollet Bertsch, Robert Christoph, Eugene Innes, James Keller, Jeanette Love, George Moses, Ione Noggle, Harvey Stegner.

**2nd.**—Lloyd Ode, Arthur Crana, Evelyn Kraft, Virginia Light, Anne Mandigo, Anna Mary McCormick, Elizabeth Slattery, Frances Slattery, Bernice Winton.

**2A.**—Marjorie Ackerman, Howard Larsor, Melvin Manger, Edward Senebell.

**3d.**—Woodrow Hall, Jack Zuger.

**3A.**—Arlene Loehrke, Jeanette Norum, Goldie Strutz, Margaret Will.

**4B.**—Frankie Davis, Francis Heath, Marie Von Hagen, Grant Bartley Rachel Stegner.

**4A.**—Thelma Amundson, Tom Ellis, Arden Gussner, Ellen Hoover, Clara Koffel, Esther Swanson, Esther Wilson.

**5B.**—Jack Cowan, Winnifred Eltinge, James Mills, Audrey Rohrer, William Wallace.

**5A.**—Ruth Gordon, Ruth Quinn, Marion Strutz, Vernon Urzai.

**6B.**—Grace Elness, Lillian Reimstad, Charlotte Reimstad, Elmer Hansen, Della Hollingsworth, Alice Meader.

**6A.**—Muriel Bensen, Jane Byrne, Gwendolen Jensen, Vern Persen.

**WILLIAM MOORE SCHOOL.**

The following list of names are the students of the William Moore school who earned a place on the honor roll this second six weeks' period.

**First Grade.**

Lester Breslow, Emma Jean Grady, Kathleen Murphy, Joe Woodmansede.

HARVEY RITES WILL BE MONDAY

The body of Philip Harvey, pioneer resident of Burleigh county, who died early yesterday morning in a local hospital, was taken to the ferry undertaking parlors to remain until Sunday evening when they will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Mahoney.

The body will be taken to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral for requiem high mass at 8:30 A. M. Pallbearers will be John Flannagan, Frank Harris, Joseph Winkler, Henry Seby, Harmon Ward, William C. Marsh.

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Restricting bond sales to the immediate needs is a wise precaution. It may be necessary to issue some state securities to liquidate the various socialistic schemes as well as to proceed with the expansion of state ownership as laid down in the Devils Lake platform, but the fewer bonds issued the better for the taxpayers.

That the new administration is making haste slowly is encouraging and it is to be fervently hoped that the wing still unconvinced of the futility of state ownership will not be the dominant and deciding voice in settling the policies of the administration.

There is a growing sentiment against state ownership, however, cleverly it may be disguised. Socialism under any name is the same sorry attempt to reverse the natural laws of economics. The people of North Dakota want relief from taxes, state, county and municipal and the leadership that can bring about that will survive. Any policy that continues to pyramid taxes will be short lived and the only way to reduce taxes is to reduce. Excessive bond issues mean more taxes if the money is used for state owned enterprises. Even an extensive farm loan business conducted by the state is fraught with dangers. Rural credits has been used as a magic term by politicians, but the possibility of piling up taxes under the administration of such a department is great.

North Dakota can never recover its economic balance until it gets out of every kind of business. The farm loan business may be the least objectionable of all, but with the federal farm loan bank making loans cheaper than any state agency and with many privately owned banks unable to show a decent profit for the service they give a community, the state can better aid and foster the farmer and businessman through the passage of just laws than to enter into competition with them.

There is a great swing away from paternalism in governmental affairs. A state or a nation usually gets the kind of government it deserves, but there is every indication that the people are cured of state ownership in this state and are merely waiting to acclaim a leadership that will place government where it belongs and restrict its functions.

Coupled with this must come the movement toward government by party. The movement to wipe out party expression in North Dakota gave rise to many of the ills now suffered. Party action based upon the fundamentals of representative government will finally restore normalcy in North Dakota.

The program of state ownership is fundamentally wrong and the more the state experiments the greater the taxes. Less politics in business and more business in politics will help North Dakota to its feet. That day may not be here yet, but it is coming when party rule will be restored and it will be the function of government then to govern and restrict its operations to those forgotten fundamentals laid down in the constitution as originally adopted and under which North Dakota thrived.

May that day speedily arrive!

**MONEY BUBBLES**  
German money these days should be measured in pecks and bushels. For a few good old American dollars you can get enough German paper money to fill a waste basket. Speculative gentlemen, who bought German currency, are asking: "Will the German mark ever come back? How high can it go? Was I an easy mark in buying German marks?" As usual, history has a similar situation.

Back in 1789, French revolutionists needed money. They printed 400,000,000 francs of treasury notes. The first issue of these sold at par.

By 1793, about 4,000,000,000 of these paper francs were in circulation and their value had depreciated four-fifths. French authorities did everything possible to restore their paper money to par. They passed laws, making it a death penalty for refusing to accept money at face value. These laws had no effect. King Finance had no respect for the sharp edge of the guillotine.

Late in 1796, there were 45,000,000,000 paper francs in circulation. Their face value was \$9,000,000,000, but the total purchasing power of the whole lot was less than \$9,000,000. These paper francs, known as "assignats," were

worth only one-thousandth of their face value. So even the French government refused to accept them. The wastepaper man carried them away.

It will be interesting to watch how long it takes before the value of the German paper mark reaches the vanishing point.

Germany now has in circulation about 95,000,000,000 paper marks. Ninety-five paper marks have about one mark in gold back of them.

You have heard that you can be certain only of two things—death and taxes. Add a third—the certainty that the German mark never can return to par or anywhere near it.

History repeats and the German mark is following the downward path to join the French assignats.

A day of reckoning may come, when the brakes will be put on and the whole issue of German marks called in for replacement, with, say, one gold mark issued for each 200 paper marks.

The Wall Street Journal recently said that bankers say, "In all probability the mark will decline further and may eventually cease to have any value whatever."

Anything that is inflated sufficiently usually explodes and disappears altogether.

**ADVENTURE**  
The trans-Atlantic liner, St. Louis, will sail next January, carrying an exhibition of American manufactures. She will visit every important port in the world. Adventurous youth will envy the several hundred crack salesmen who will travel on the St. Louis. Even Columbus, Balboa and Magellan would be jealous of them. The great explorers and adventurers of our day are business men.

**EDITORIAL REVIEW**  
Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

**CONCEALED COSTS**  
Perhaps the greatest evil of state socialism is that it conceals costs under the head of taxes, and places the legitimate competing businessman in an unfair light.

When the homebuilders' enterprise was launched, the various men in the building trades, for the most part, frankly admitted they could not compete with the absurdly low estimates furnished by the state.

"Perhaps the state can build for those figures, but we would lose money at it," they admitted.

And the purchasers rather gleefully felt that they were getting the best of "the profiteers."

But now comes the other side of the story.

The estimates are shown up in their true light. The actual costs ran from 50 to 100 per cent above the estimates, and uniformly higher than the prices the private contractors would have charged. The taxpayers will be compelled to meet losses of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 on each house constructed by the state.

Unfortunately the losses of state enterprises are not often shown up so plainly. Too often the taxpayers are kept in the dark about the subsidies they pay for publicly operated enterprises, through the medium of taxes. Perhaps a municipal water plant charges ridiculously low rates and makes up its deficit in heavy hydrant rentals or other forms of concealed subsidies. Perhaps a municipal streetcar line operates on a low fare, and gets tax exemptions or other special favors that more than offset the difference between its fares and the fares a privately operated company would charge. Even our postoffice—the most frequently cited example of successful public ownership—is subsidized with free office buildings and a deficit paid by the taxpayers.

It is seldom that we get a fair comparison between a state owned enterprise and private corporations in the same line of business. Always there is the concealed "joker," even if it is only exemption from taxes for the state industry. Seemingly we like to be fooled believing that our state enterprises are as efficient as privately-owned enterprises.

For that reason the lesson of the homebuilders' association should be valuable. Perhaps it will be well worth the \$250,000 it will cost us. Here is perhaps the oldest business in the world. There is nothing mysterious about it. There is an unlimited amount of accumulated experience from which the state could benefit. House building is no new enterprise. No new bookkeeping systems were needed. There are dozens of contractors within 20 miles of Fargo who do a bigger business annually than the homebuilders' association did, and they have accurate cost-accounting systems.

Yet the state probably never will know just what any one house cost, and two years after the work was begun no contracts have yet been tendered any of the purchasers. Only the limited size of the enterprise kept the state from losing millions instead of about \$250,000. It was the most ghastly of failures, viewed from any angle. Nobody profited from it except the man who drew salaries. The purchasers paid more than they would have paid private contractors. The state lost \$250,000. And the private contractors were subjected to grossly unfair competition.—Fargo Forum.

**"SPINSTERS — THEY'RE BRITAIN'S GREATEST INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM"**

**They're Pushed Out of Jobs by Younger Women, Says Miss Manicom**

By NEA Service.  
Washington, Dec. 3.—"The woman of 30 is the biggest industrial problem in England," she isn't married," Miss Kate Manicom is speaking. "120 pounds of pink and white English femininity. She represents the International Federation of Working Women at the arms conference. "It's practically come to this: That there's no place for the unmarried woman of 30 who isn't means. "There's little chance of marriage for her and she's being pushed out of the business and industrial world by younger women with less responsibility who can work for much less money.

**Plan Relief.**  
"We've got to do something for these women. We must keep employers from ousting them from their jobs."

Miss Manicom's 28. She was an organizer of English women's unions before she was 21. Now she's the one outstanding international figure in woman's industrial world.

**Marriage?**  
"That would have been much more ideal," she says, "but I shall have to keep my career. Many women like to wear the scalps of their conquests on their belts.

"But—with a little smile—"I shall feel my life has counted for very little if I never have a child of my own."



MISS KATE MANICOM

**SATURDAY EVENING LETTER**  
(By Justice J. E. Robinson.)

December 3, 1921. To be or not to be; to live or not to live. This is the question. A new broom sweeps clean. The new administration starts with a promise of reducing expenses, looking after the odds and ends and trying to avoid and undo the mistakes of its predecessors. Those mistakes were mainly the result of numerous bad laws passed at the legislative session of 1919. The greatest wrong has resulted from bloating the assessments and tax levies so as to consume the rental value of property. Certain it is that during the past years farm and city property has not paid a net sum of two per cent on its assessed valuation, while railroads and other properties are making and have a guarantee of six per cent or more. And what is good for the goose should be good for the vander. If the government is to continue its guarantee to the carriers and its donations of a half a billion dollars every few months, there is no good reason why it should not treat the producers of wealth in the same manner.

Under the constitution there can be no levy of a state tax unless it is based on an assessed valuation, and the total state tax must not exceed four mills on the dollar in any year. To evade the constitution, in 1919 laws were passed levying state taxes on most everything:—(1) A state tax on automobiles, amounting to about a million dollars a year—enough to pay all necessary expenses of the state—and that illegal tax has been largely squandered. (2) For the accidental insurance of wage earners there has been levied a state tax on city industries amounting to five times the sum necessary for insurance. (3) A state tax of \$5 a year on poor lawyers. (4) A state tax on pool and billiard tables, theaters and such like, to be completely squandered by a license

board under the attorney general. (5) Other taxes, so that in 1920 the state tax amounted to nearly thirteen millions, as per items given in former letters to state board of equalization on July 2, 1921.

The new administration takes by inheritance or succession the state bank and state enterprises, which have thus far proven a dismal failure because the manner of their organization is radically wrong. They are political walls like dogs that nobody owns. The league folks regard and cherish those things as a political asset. This new administration, the J. E. A's, must regard them as a political curse and a drain upon the taxpayers. Certain it is that as at present organized the state industries and the bank can never be made a success, because in the public service there is no efficiency. There is boundless waste and extravagance. There is no just supervision or accounting. In the public service most every person becomes a skulker and a time-stealer, which is much the same as a thief. There is no observance of business principles, no close accounting and monthly balance sheets.

To make a state enterprise a success it must be conducted by a joint stock company with a union of public and private capital and control, a daily, weekly or monthly accounting, similar to that of the Federal Reserve banks. At the primary election in June the people can use the initiative procedure and pass laws to reorganize the State Bank and the state enterprises, to reduce the assessments and tax burdens and to repeal the bad laws. Until then it is the part of wisdom for the new administration to cut down expenses, issue no bonds, preserve the state property and cut the cost according to the cloth. It is mere folly to talk of testing or trying out programs or means that have never been tried and must ever prove a dismal failure.

—JAMES E. ROBINSON.

3,784; in October, 1917, 4,890; in 1918, 20,000; in 1919, 37,000; in 1920, 59,000; and at the present time there are about 70,000. Special attention is given to defective children and juvenile delinquents.

The public schools have been divided into two classes, first and second. Of schools of the first class (grammar schools), there were, according to the last census under the Czar, 47-

555, in which 3,000,000 children were taught with 74,000 teachers. In 1918-1919 there were 63,317 schools of the first class, with 4,800,000 children and 150,000 teachers.

The progress in the recognition of secondary schools, which now constitute the second class, is not so rapid, according to Mr. Davidoff, who further states:

The aim of the secondary schools is to draw the youth into productive

**ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS**  
By Olive Barton Roberts

When Nick asked where Crookabone lived he was told "across the street from the chimneysweep, and next door to the joyraker." And when he asked where the joy-maker lived he was told "across the street from the chimney-sweep and next door to Crookabone."

When he asked how big Crookabone's cellar was he was told to "multiply the length by the width, and the ceiling was as far above the floor as the floor was below the ceiling."

He tried once more. "Where's Kip?" he asked, just as Nancy had done. "Above his shoes!" came the answer at once. And of course the gnome who said that thought that he was telling the truth. But something happened. The cat's eye over the gate that had been glaring down at them with a baleful green light, suddenly turned pink and then red. Crookabone jumped to his feet. "That's not the truth, Kipabone!" he said, so you'll have to give Nick a forfeit. That cat's eye says so. If Kip isn't above his shoes, something has happened. Either he is hurt or he is bending over. If he is hurt, we must help him, and if he is bending over that means that he is hunting for the key to the Enchanted Cupboard hidden under the coal in my cellar. And he mustn't find it. Come on, gnomes, come one, come all, and Crookabone blew a shrill blast on his whistle.

Instantly all the ugly gnomes were struggling and scuffling after their leader, leaving Nancy and Nick alone in the middle of Gnome Village. The cat's eye had turned green again and gave the only light visible in this underground place.

"Let's follow!" whispered Nick. "No don't," said a new voice at their elbow.

(To Be Continued)

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**PEOPLE'S FORUM**

**EXTRACTS**  
Prof. E. T. Carmichael.  
Burnstad, N. Dak.

**PUBLIC EDUCATION IN RUSSIA**

Public education as seen by Mr. Davidoff has much to do with the establishment of kindergarten schools and a solution of the national problems by the people has in the last two years been something more than purely negative results.

The greatest work is being done among children who are not old enough to attend the public school. The means of extending educational training to them is done through the establishment of kindergarten schools. Mr. Davidoff writes the following which is reported in the Novy Mir (Berlin): which was taken from the Russian Educational Commission in Berlin. The following shows much when observed from a psychological standpoint.

Kindergarten training which is the basis of good training and national unity was on a very low level before the October Revolution. Russia was the most backward country in this respect.

At the present time the question of the education is not regarded from the philanthropic point of view, as before, but from the scientific-pedagogical viewpoint. The question of educating those younger than the school age, becomes one that must be considered scientifically. What has been accomplished in this domain in the last few years is attested by the following figures: In 1914 in the Samara government there were three institutions that looked after fifty children; in the Vitka government there were such institutions that had 600 children under their care. In the 600 homes formerly under the supervision of Empress Marie, transferred to the Commissariat of Public Education after the revolution, there were 30,000 children; now there are 2,000 homes and care extending to 6,000 children. All together in Russia there are 6,000 kindergartens that serve 250,000 children.

Particular attention is given to the selection of teachers and preparation of teachers who are specialists in the branch of education. There have been organized about 100 special courses, with an attendance of over 5,000 students. And still there is a lack of experienced directors of such educational institutions.

Mr. Davidoff gives the number of orphans and other children maintained by the government of Petrograd: In February, 1917, they numbered

life of the country, by means of visits to factories and mills, by way of personal effort, meaning by it to become acquainted, not with the technique of the work but with its very process, which can be achieved only in large Russian centers. In the provinces or Russian states they resort to the reconstruction of primitive shops. In this respect the so-called demonstration schools have played a great part. But in general the situation with the secondary school is pretty good. The Commissariat of Education had to its very foundation the old secondary school, which did not correspond to the school of the new type, and therefore it was necessary to begin from the very beginning. The average number of pupils in the secondary schools has considerably decreased in recent years, as compared with the period before the revolution. At the present time there are 350,000 pupils in the secondary schools, while there are more than six million children of school age in Russia. It is true that to some extent the void is filled by clubs for youths, organizations of young workmen, federations of Communists at youth, but this of course is not sufficient.

Turning upon the state of higher education, the writer says: There are now in Russia sixty-seven higher technical educational institutions, with 39,000 students. There are nineteen universities, with 100,000 students, of which more than 50,000 are medical students. All medical technical students are militarized.

As regards higher pedagogical education, the situation is as follows: At present there are fifty-eight higher pedagogical institutes and two academies, in which there are 12,000 students. There are 180 three-year courses, with 20,000 students; 100 one year courses with 7,000 students, and 300 short courses.

Workmen's universities, which are attached to some regular university, number, according to latest statistics, fifty-nine, with 22,500 students of whom 82 per cent are workmen and peasants who were not sufficiently prepared to enter directly a higher institution of learning numbered twelve in 1919, twenty-eight in 1920, and sixty-four in June, 1921.

E. J. CARMICHAEL, Burnstad, N. D.



Looks like international complications have set in.

"After Christmas, what?" asks a trade journal. See dad; he knows.

Auto lights and not drivers should be lit after dark.

Blackfeller is taking up skating but won't cut much ice.

When a hen lays a nickel egg she has a right to cackle.

Dr. Bishop says exercise will kill all germs. The trouble is in getting the little things to exercise.

A man often takes a girl for an angel because she dresses like one.

While new dances may not broaden the feet they often thicken the head.

About as much paper is being wasted in discussing the German marks as in printing the things.

Among our most prominent missing people are several mail robbers.

One trouble with corn for fuel is you can't eat coal.

About all you can do with a nickel is pay the preacher on Sunday.

This disarming means a good deal if a square deal; if not, a new deal.

Most evening gowns seem next to nothing.

Thousands of moths specializing on women's clothes have starved.

A St. Louis man finds talking bees. We saw a spelling bee once.

A lengthy dispatch says the Prince of Wales walked a mile alone. He is only 27.

Those collecting bootlegger income tax mustn't take it out in trade.

It's strange, this love shortage—and so much love is being made.

Worst thing about punctures is one never stays close to a garage.

People who jump at conclusions get the wrong ones.

It must be great to be so rich you don't have to pay your bills.

Not that we favor Ruth, but it looks like Landis knows "A good man is hard to find."

Only five more months before one-piece bathing suits.

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### BABY LOANED FOR COURSE IN ECONOMICS

Home Science Made Realistic At the University of Nebraska

TEACH CHILD CARE

Six "Sets of Mothers" Will Receive Training in Infant Welfare

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3.—Assuming the role of that messenger of the air which the kiddie knows only as "stork" when a new brother or sister arrives at his home, Juvenile Judge W. M. Morning has made possible the completion of the family that inhabits the practice house of the home economics department of the University of Nebraska by placing such a bundle of fat, curves and dimples to their care.

Kathryn Marie is the name of this parcel of five months infancy, although she will remain inognito so far as her last name is concerned. Enough it is to the matron of the house and those junior and senior girls who will in turn assume the role of "student mothers" that Kathryn Marie is of a good but desolate Lincoln family.

Kathryn Marie's adoption as a part of the household of the practice house was for the purpose of affording college girls an opportunity to learn first hand the fundamentals of intelligent care of the baby. Six sets of "mothers" will have been trained by the end of the school year, as six junior and senior girls in this department have a rotation six-weeks course with Kathryn Marie.

Each one of the six co-eds during the practice house course must function in one of six positions each week, rotating so that each girl has experience in all six of the positions of the course. One girl is to be "baby manager," and will be responsible for Kathryn Marie's care that week. She will prepare the baby's food, see that she is fed according to schedule, bathed each day, clothes laundered and generally taken care of. Miss Marie Fuller, instructor of home economics and director of the house, will personally hover over Kathryn Marie to see that the "student mothers" do not go awry of the schedule.

Once or twice a week Kathryn Marie will be taken to a clinic at the office of two Lincoln infant specialists and the girls will have an opportunity of talking with the doctors and getting an idea of where the baby's care could have been improved and by what methods. The doctors will direct the girls to the outward signs of improvement and how to regulate diet as Kathryn Marie grows older.

Bouncing in a white baby carriage, propelled by a blushing co-ed, Kathryn Marie already is a favorite on the university campus, around which she is pushed for her daily airing.

### 70 MILLION AUTO LOOT IN MANY CITIES

(By Edward Thierry)

New York, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Automobile thieves are reaping the biggest harvest in history. Best estimates show cars stolen this year will number 70,000, their total value being \$70,000,000.

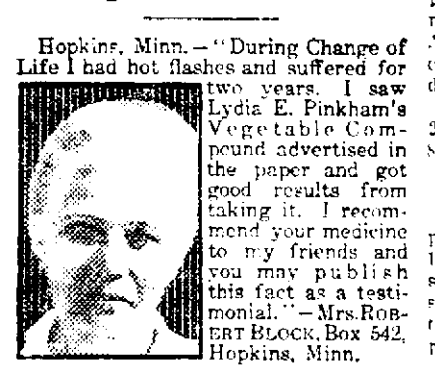
Insurance agents say depression impelled many to abandon high-priced cars and collect insurance for "theft." Carelessness of automobile owners is another big factor. Tests revealed that most owners do not lock their cars.

Detectives made a test in New York streets. They counted 34 cars equipped with locks 99 of which were not locked.

"Is it any wonder that insurance companies are tightening up the restrictions on automobile insurance?"

### HOW WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

May Escape the Dreaded Sufferings of that Period by Taking Mrs. Block's Advice



Hopkins, Minn. — "During Change of Life I had hot flashes and suffered for two years. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the paper and got good results from taking it. I recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish this fact as a testimonial." — Mrs. ROBERT BLOCK, Box 542, Hopkins, Minn.

It has been said that not one woman in a thousand passes this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. Those dreadful hot flashes, sinking spells, spots before the eyes, dizzy spells, nervousness, are only a few of the symptoms. Every woman at this age should profit by Mrs. Block's experience and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., about your health. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

### BACK TO THE SADDLE



Here's President Harding returning from his first horseback ride since last summer when he rode on the camping trip with Edson, Ford and Firestone. After a fellow's that long out of the saddle he's likely to become stiff and sore.

said W. P. Young, secretary of the National Automobile Underwriters Conference. "Fifteen per cent of it is given it a car is equipped with a lock. What good is the best car in the world if it isn't locked?"

A tremendous increase in automobile thefts is shown by figures for New York city and for nine eastern and New England states.

Thefts have more than doubled in 1921 over 1920. Fewer stolen cars are recovered.

Thirty thousand automobiles were stolen in 45 large cities during 1920, Chicago leading with 3,500 and New York next with 3,000. This total has greatly increased during 1921.

In Eleven States Secretary Young of the Underwriters Conference furnishes the following statistics for thefts and recoveries in 11 states, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine:

	Stolen	Recovered
Aug.	701	267
Sept.	764	364
Oct.	839	429

Total 2,295 1,051 648 407  
These were insured cars only. The total number of cars stolen in these states during the three months were nearly 4,000, for it is estimated that only about 40 per cent of all cars stolen are insured against theft.

New York Figures Automobile thefts became so numerous in New York city that some months ago the police department discontinued the practice of reporting thefts to newspapers. Insurance companies have just made public these figures of thefts of insured cars in New York city:

	Stolen	Recovered
Aug.	1,038	111
Sept.	298	179
Oct.	345	181

This table shows not only a huge increase in thefts, but also a decrease in recovery of stolen cars. Insured cars recovered in New York in 1920 totaled 133, or 29 per cent, while in 1921 the number recovered was 174, only 18 per cent.

In nine months last year 1429 cars were stolen in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Virginia. The thefts have increased this year.

In the entire country there were registered last year 3,369,605 passenger automobiles.

### WEST FARGO TO BE SOLD SOON

Fargo, Dec. 3.—Sale of West Fargo, the boom town of the Equity Co-operative Packing company, which was to have gone under the hammer, has been postponed for ten days. Decision to postpone the sale which was to satisfy a judgment of approximately \$50,000 which Louis Altenbernd, of Sabin, held against the packing company in consequence of a loan was reached after a conference between Altenbernd and packing company officials. Additional time was allowed to devise some other means.

The town of West Fargo consists of 24 dwellings, a combined store and 82 acres of land.

BIG "STILL" LOCATED. A big "still" capacity 200 gallons per day, located on corner of 11th and Rosser sts. This modern arranged still was found in a new and handsome building of concrete and hollow tile and was working to near full capacity daily.

Men whose thirst has suffered the past year will regret to hear that it was gasp instead of the amber color fluid which you may have been led to believe from the first part of this year.

The city planners and Dyers modern planning plant is housing this beautiful factory with other modern cleaning machinery and welcome visitors to inspect their plant at any time.

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### PRINTING BILL BOOSTS COST OF TAX NOTICES

Barnes County To Pay More Than \$5,000 For Publication

Lack of consideration of all the items involved in the printing bill passed at the last session of the legislature may cost the tax payers of the different counties substantial sums to make up the difference between the amounts which the county auditor can assess against property upon which the taxes are delinquent and the amount the county is compelled to pay under the new law, for the publication of the delinquent lists.

The publication law concerning delinquent tax properties is that the county auditor may assess, to pay publication charges, twenty five cents against each description of land and ten cents against each description of town lots. The state printing law, passed as an emergency measure at the last session of the legislature and becoming a law March 4th last, names the amounts that must be paid for all legal county notices. The delinquent tax lists are now being printed and county auditors are finding that the cost of publication is running far in advance of the amounts it is possible to assess against the delinquent properties.

Several of the county auditors have sent their lists to the state house to be checked by the state printer, and from some of these, the following total amounts and the number of pages necessary to print the tax lists have been selected.

County	Amount	Number of Pages
Nelson	\$2,186.54	6
Barnes	5,654.00	10
Logan	2,406.26	4
Trail	683.24	1

Unofficially, larger amounts than the Barnes county total have been reported to state officials. Lack of extended consideration of the many details that enter into the printing of the state and counties is given by state officials as the reason for the predicament in which the county auditors of the state now find themselves.

"I am quite certain," said James Curran, Secretary of the State Printing Commission, "that had the printing bill been given longer consideration, a decision to exempt the delinquent tax lists from the sweeping provisions of the new law would have been reached. It is my opinion that the next session of the legislature will amend the law in this particular provided, of course, that a complete change in the system of state and county printing is not inaugurated."

After enumerating all printing that is done by either state or county, the law, which was an emergency measure introduced by Senators Liederbach and Porter, goes on to fix the price of printing at "Nine cents per counted line of nonpareil type for the first insertion and six cents per counted line of nonpareil type for each subsequent insertion, or seven cents per counted line of brevier for the first insertion and five cents per counted line for each subsequent insertion. All tabulated matter, leader work, or work containing one column of figures shall be figured at one and one half times the rate for straight matter, and all tabulated matter with two or more columns of figures shall be computed at double the rate for straight matter. A line shall be construed to mean thirteen ems pica in length.

Early this fall when the first attempts were made to print the delinquent tax lists, the provisions of the law regarding assessments and the printing law were presented to the office of the attorney general for an opinion, which follows:

"Chapter 93, Laws, 1921, is very broad in its terms, and was evidently enacted for the purpose of establishing a uniform schedule of rates for legal printing. It is provided among other things that 'the fees to be paid to newspapers for the publication of all notices and publications that are now required or hereafter may be required by law to be published by county officers'—and all legal notices of whatsoever kind or character required by law to be published shall be as provided in said chapter."

"We are therefore of the opinion that the County Auditor will add to the amount of taxes and penalty against each description of land advertised, the sum of twenty-five cents, and for each description of town lots ten cents as heretofore provided in said chapter 256, Laws 1915; and that the fees for publishing the delinquent tax list be regulated by said Chapter 93, Laws 1921. The county is therefore required to pay for such publication at the rate prescribed in said chapter 93."

(Signed) "Geo. I. Reimstad, Assistant Attorney General."

### MAIL ROBBERY UNPROFITABLE SAYS OFFICIAL

Stealing Registered Poches Not As Remunerative as Supposed

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Robbing government trains is a dangerous and unremunerative occupation, according to Joe P. Johnston, post office inspector here in charge of the Kansas City district. Mr. Johnston admits that registered mail robberies have been in distinct vogue recently, but he insists that they do not really offer the opportunity to get rich quick that those who attempt them believe exists.

Rather, says Mr. Johnston, they offer a remarkable opportunity to get killed or sent to prison quick. Then he recites the fates that have overtaken many mail bandits.

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"There has been an epidemic of mail robberies recently," Mr. Johnston continued. "I believe the reason is that a lot of young fellows believe there is easy money in large amounts to be had. That is a mistake. Ordinarily the loot obtained from registered mails is NOT easily negotiable, and the bandit even if he gets away with it, gets a small proportion of the value of the loot."

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Ruth's contract with the American League expired at the close of the 1921 season. When he confers with the New York club, he intends to ask a combined salary that will total \$85,000, which is \$10,000 in advance of what the president of the United States receives.

This will be the first time that a player has demanded a salary from the other clubs in the league, to which he is in no way affiliated other than being a member of the same organization.

"I broke the home-run records in 1920 and 1921," says Ruth. "Likewise I broke a lot of attendance records. Fifty-nine home runs are a large flock. I am going to be mighty lucky if I break that mark in 1922. If I don't break it, I am going to fade out of the picture."

"I am a big card right now; the moment I quit smacking those old home runs, every one is going to forget all about me."

"The time to get the dough, is to get it while the getting is good. If I can't get it now, I never will be able to come through."

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